

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement - 2025 Cohort
2025 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey**

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

			2025 Cohort	
Item	Variable	Responses	Count	Percent
Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following?				
4a. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL]	WORKHARD	Never	18,099	9.7
		Sometimes	65,753	35.1
		Often	63,575	33.9
		Very often	39,952	21.3
		Total	187,379	100.0
Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?				
5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL]	ANALYZE	Very little	6,697	3.7
		Some	40,972	22.5
		Quite a bit	77,114	42.4
		Very much	57,229	31.4
		Total	182,012	100.0
5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL]	NEWIDEAS	Very little	7,962	4.4
		Some	42,659	23.5
		Quite a bit	73,832	40.6
		Very much	57,304	31.5
		Total	181,756	100.0
5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL]	EVALUATE	Very little	20,549	11.3
		Some	54,725	30.1
		Quite a bit	63,300	34.8
		Very much	43,201	23.8
		Total	181,775	100.0
5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL]	APPLYING	Very little	14,155	7.8
		Some	49,372	27.1
		Quite a bit	65,292	35.9
		Very much	53,056	29.2
		Total	181,875	100.0
5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL]	PERFORM	Very little	11,385	6.2
		Some	41,066	22.5
		Quite a bit	63,972	35.1
		Very much	65,908	36.1
		Total	182,331	100.0
Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?				
6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL]	ASSIGREAD	None	6,598	3.7
		1–4	83,756	46.4
		5–10	44,644	24.8
		11–20	22,484	12.5
		More than 20	22,889	12.7
		Total	180,370	100.0

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6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL]	NUMPAPRRPTS	None	22,920	12.7
		1–4	64,645	35.8
		5–10	53,092	29.4
		11–20	24,891	13.8
		More than 20	15,206	8.4
		Total	180,752	100.0
Item 7				
7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL]	CHALNGXAM	Extremely easy	1,284	0.7
		(2)	2,890	1.6
		(3)	7,932	4.5
		(4)	32,729	18.4
		(5)	56,443	31.7
		(6)	57,900	32.5
		Extremely challenging	18,708	10.5
		Total	177,886	100.0
Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following?				
9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL]	ENVSCHOL	Very little	6,327	3.5
		Some	38,947	21.8
		Quite a bit	74,119	41.5
		Very much	59,062	33.1
		Total	178,455	100.0